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Title

BOOM ASSEMBLY FOR SWIVELING UTILITY

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and drawings.

Information regarding the one (1) inventor and the application is as follows:

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Claims:

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Ten (10) sheets of drawings.

Three (3) claims, one (1) of which is independent.

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Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize Russell D. Orkin, Richard L. Byrne and William H. Logsdon, Registration Nos. 25,363, 28,498 and 22,132, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 CFR §1.53(f).

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